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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you know Defense Mobilization Order V-7, revised, provides for an annual review of the security classifications placed on various categories of information relative to the National Stockpile Program.

At the recent hearing held by the Senate Armed Services Committee in connection with the nomination of the Assistant Director for Resources and Production of this Office, we were requested to undertake an immediate review and to report to the Committee on the reasons for classifying stockpile information.

Subsequently, we have been requested by the chairman of the sub-committee having jurisdiction in the area to submit a history of the actions which have been taken with regard to declassifying stockpile information. The chairman indicated that he may hold hearings on the matter in the immediate future.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this year's review of security classification, in so far as it is applicable to the stockpile objectives, the inventories on hand and the quantities on order, be undertaken immediately. We would appreciate having your opinion and recommendation in the next few days as to whether any change should be made.

Sincerely,

Director

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